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Examiner: Davis Brian J.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Frank Funke et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

ISOPHORONEDIAMENE (IPDA, 3-AMINOMETHYL-3,5,5-TRIMETHYL-CYCLOHEXYLAMINE) HAVING A HIGH

CIS/TRANS ISOMER RATIO

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.